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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(3), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 in connection with the above application and in addition to the documents cited in the PTO-1449 filed on January 21, 2005. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

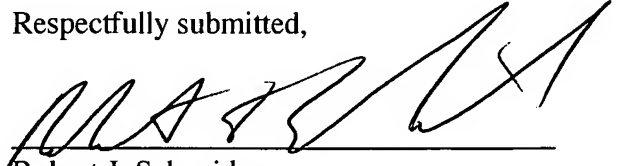
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this statement to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305.

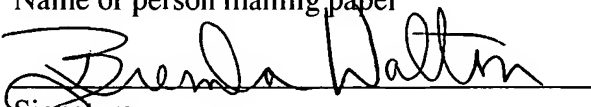
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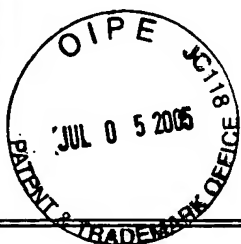
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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